# FL NAWGJ News



# **OCTOBER 2021**

# **Celebrating FL NAWGJ Judges**

## **Gizmo Lomas**



## **Jackson Lydon**



A little feline fun.....Gizmo has an opinion about Susan's practice judging and Jackson is making sure that Patricia got all her booklets put together properly for Judges' Cup. Good kitties!!

"What did the cat say on the phone?"
"Can you hear me-ow?"

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY - HOPE YOUR DAY IS FABULOUS



Pavlina Gyumisheva	October 2	
Sue Pusateri	October 3	
Lexi Burns	October 16	5
Brittany Ferretti	October 17	7

Mark Lee Robbins	October 17
Faith Willis	. October 17
Debbie Hyde	. October 28



# Aloha / FL NAWGJ Judges' Cup







**THANK YOU JUDGES!!** Jill Andrews, Cookie Batsche, Nelena Beck, Bill Bevil, Jen Boval, Lexi Burns, Karen Coursen, Inky Cummings, Carol Curley, Joan Dalpe, Karen DeRuvo, Donna Ewing, Kelly Flagler, Darcy French, Jordan Gainley, Toyi Gainley, Natasha Guida, Cindy Gwinn, Kamryn Harrington, Arika Hoyt, Cat Johnston, Katerina Konvalinka, Elena Lechner, Susan Lomas, Patricia Lydon, Kevn McNamara, Sara Monahan, Susan Monahan, Phyllis Niemi, Jessica Peck, Michi Pribil, Sue Pusateri, Barb Quackenbush, Carrie Rawlings, Tabatha Richardson, Mark Robbins, Cyndy Rodriguez, Martha Santiago, Mari Schroeder, Pam Sherwood, Tetyana Skrypnyk, Karmin Soderstrom, Aimee Sparkman, Nikki Spinelli, Sharyn Strickland, Kathy Stuenkel, Samantha Taylor, Linda Thorberg, Alexa Tinsley, Sophia Tracy, Kristy Vargo, Sabrina West, Nichole Wilder, Jenn Ynestroza









### **NAWGJ Professional Attire Guidelines**



Gymnastics meets are events for children and young women. Judges are expected to dress appropriately for the occasion and to serve as role models for professionalism. The NAWGJ contract specifies that judges must dress appropriately in the required uniform. Because the term "dress appropriately" can have many interpretations, this document is designed to help judges understand the expectations for wearing the NAWGJ uniform. The official NAWGJ uniform includes an array of options to allow judges the flexibility to select a style that is comfortable for their individual body type. The unifying theme of all uniform pieces is its official color, True Navy\*, and its emblem. The uniform options include a True Navy jacket or sweater with the NAWGJ logo, pants/skirt, or NAWGJ dress. Footwear should allow for safe navigation when moving between

sets of equipment, over mats, and uneven surfaces. The uniform options are intended for all sex and gender identities to facilitate an inclusive and positive atmosphere in the judging community. Clothing must be clean, wrinkle-free, and fit appropriately. Fabric should not be frayed or pilled.

#### **USA Gymnastics Uniform Expectations (from Rules & Policies)**

Judges are expected to dress appropriately, regardless of the level of competition, in the required uniform (Navy skirt/pants and jacket, white blouse/shirt with the exception of theme invitationals). Judges may also wear a NAWGJ True Navy dress and NAWGJ True Navy sweater (with the dress, skirt, or pants) available on the NAWGJ uniform site. Leggings are not allowed by USA Gymnastics. Judges are required to wear the navy suit jacket at USAG state meets and above or when requested by the Meet Director.

#### National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)

The NAWGJ uniform is expected at NCAA competitions. A NAWGJ sweater may be worn under the jacket.

#### **Other Organizations**

The NAWGJ uniform is the expectation for judges assigned to meets for organizations other than USAG and NCAA unless the organization has its own uniform.

#### **Suggestions for Theme Meets**

Occasionally, Meet Directors will ask judges to wear clothing that corresponds to the theme of the meet. Attire worn for theme meets should follow professional expectations (no jeans, sweatshirts, or t-shirts unless the theme suggests this is appropriate). Judges who choose not to wear the suggested theme attire should wear the official uniform. If a Meet Director asks judges to wear costumes for a theme meet, the costume must be appropriate for a youth event. \*True Navy is the name of the official color of the NAWGJ uniform.

Please open the attachment that accompanied this newsletter to read what is and what is not acceptable as part of the uniform. Example: <u>Pants</u>

Acceptable and part of the uniform - Any True Navy pant style available on the Land's End Business site. Pants should be hemmed so they do not drag on the floor or bunch above the shoes when standing.

Not Acceptable or part of the uniform - Leggings, blue jeans, capri pants, shorts, or skimmers

## **Calendar & Reminders**

October 2-3	Charity Challenge Invite – LCG Wesley Chapel
October 1-3	Fall Into Edgewater Beach Meet – Panama City
October 2-3	Celebrate America Invite – Genie's
October 2-3	Legacy Rocktober Fest – Lake Mary
October 9-10	Swinging Safari Invite – TBT
October 15	Green Flag Nomination deadline
October 15-17	Regional Training Camp, Everest, NC
October 16-17	Gold Rush Invite – Gold Coast Lantana
October 16-17	Canopy Roads Classic – TGC in Tallahassee
October 16-17	Pretty in Pink – Starlight in Jacksonville
October 23-24	Fall Gasparilla Invite – Wiregrass
October 30-31	2021 Teddy Bear Invite – Sun Country
October 30-31	Fright Night Invite – USA Competitions
November 1	National/Brevet Testing Eligibility DUE
November 1	U113 Safe Sport Course must be completed

- Send your National/Brevet Eligibility to Evelyn (<u>evelynchandler1@aol.com</u>) & Susan (<u>susan\_78726@hotmail.com</u>)
- ❖ If you've not done so already, <u>please</u> deposit your compulsory test reimbursement check and/or your mileage fee from Judges' Cup ASAP.

